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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO USDEL SECRETARY

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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), PFOR, EG, IS

SUBJ: ARAB/ISRAELI INTERIM AGREEMENT

REFS: A) SECTO 10269 B) TEHRAN 8506

1. THE IMPERIAL COURT HAS ASKED ME TO PASS TO YOU THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 1975 FROM THE SHAH:
QUOTE DEAR MR. SECRETARY, I HAVE RECEIVED WITH GREAT PLEASURE THE DETAILED REPORT OF YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI LEADERS WHICH HAVE CULMINATED IN THE INITIALING OF THE NEW SINAI INTERIM AGREEMENT. (PARAGRAPH) I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU VERY WARMLY ON THIS HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENT WHICH IS A VITAL STEP TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND WILL INAUGURATE A NEW ERA OF CO-EXISTENCE IN THIS REGION. I SINCERELY HOPE THAT YOUR EFFORTS IN THIS DIRECTION IN THE FUTURE WILL CONTINUE TO BE CROWNED WITH SUCCESS. (PARAGRAPH) FULLY DEDICATED AS IRAN IS TO THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, SHE WILL CONTINUE TO LEND HER FULL SUPPORT TO YOUR ENDEAVORS IN ACHIEVING A FINAL PEACE, IF NECESSARY A STEP-BY-STEP SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST. (PARAGRAPH) WITH BEST WISHES AND REGARDS, SINCERELY, MOHAMMAD REZA PAHLAVI. END QUOTE.

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2. UNOFFICIAL ISRAELI AMBASSADOR URI LUBRANI TELEPHONED ME MORNING SEPTEMBER 2 TO SAY HOW DELIGHTED HE WAS WITH THE AGREEMENT AND TO VOICE THE OPINION THAT YOU HAVE ACHIEVED AN HISTORIC BREAK-THROUGH IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS. I RECIPROCATED HIS SENTIMENTS.

3. HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL AMERICANS HERE. WARM REGARDS.
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